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POLYMER COMPOUND,

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **June 25, 2008**, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.